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MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: July 6, 2010

Event Date: July 9, 7:45 AM

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Secretary Salazar to visit Santa Monica Mountains as part of President Obama's *America's Great Outdoors* Initiative

WHO: Ken Salazar, Secretary of the Interior
Jon Jarvis, National Park Service Director
Julia Brownley, State Assemblymember
Fran Pavely, California State Senator
Brad Sherman, US Representative
Zev Yaroslavsky, Third District Supervisor, Los Angeles County

WHAT: Secretary of the Interior, Ken Salazar will visit Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to talk with land management leaders in the mountains about successful local, state, and federal land management partnerships. He will then hear from National Park Service youth employment program participants about their experiences working on projects each summer in the park, and how the program has informed their future career goals and investment in America's public lands.

The visit is part of a larger trip to Los Angeles to engage in listening sessions as part of President Obama's *America's Great Outdoors* Initiative. Three listening sessions are scheduled on July 7th and 8th, prior to the July 9th site visit to the Santa Monica Mountains. The Initiative will help develop a conservation and recreation agenda for the 21st century based on innovative community-level efforts to conserve outdoor spaces and to reconnect Americans, particularly youth, to the outdoors.

WHEN: Friday, July 9, 7:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

WHERE: Solstice Canyon, Malibu, Calif.
Directions: From Pacific Coast Highway, turn inland on Corral Canyon Road. Drive ¼ mile to park entrance on left.

For a map, please visit:

<http://www.nps.gov/samo/planyourvisit/solsticecanyon.htm>

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